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CHAIR FOR HEALTHY SITTING1
23 **Cross-Reference to Related Applications:**4 This application claims priority to provisional
5 application no. 60/494,881, filed on August 13, 2003.
*Ref 1217ch*6 **Field of the Invention**7 [01] The present invention relates to an apparatus for
8 healthy and corrective sitting. In particular, the
9 invention relates to a chair for meditative or conventional
10 sitting that promotes correct back and lower body posture,
11 which allows for greater comfort.12 **Background of the Invention**13 [02] In traditional forms of meditation there exist
14 two major positions for sitting, the lotus position and the
15 seiza position. In the lotus position (as shown in Figure
16 6), the individual's legs are crossed and lay in front of
17 the hips. Another position is known as the seiza position
18 in which the individual kneels with his or her buttocks
19 resting on the heels (as shown in Figure 5). Due to
20 muscle, bone or joint related complications, many
21 individuals wishing to engage in meditation, especially
22 beginners, find it difficult to sit in either pose for
23 extended periods of time without developing pain or
24 restricting circulation in the legs. Thus, many sitting



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